

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

*Conopco, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche
Ltd., et al,*

Case No. 00-CV-1727
(D.D.C.)

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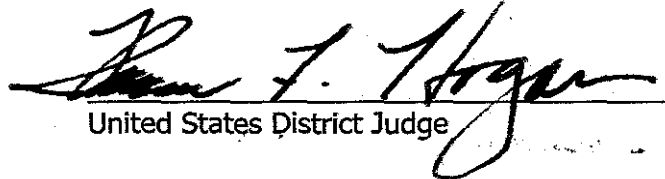
NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

This cause is before the Court on Plaintiff Conopco, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File an Amendment to its Amended Complaint adding Nepera, Inc. as a Defendant. The Court has considered Plaintiff's motion, the record in the case, and being otherwise informed, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that Plaintiff Conopco, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File an Amendment to its Amended Complaint be and the same is Granted. The Amendment to Conopco's Amended Complaint shall be deemed filed and served on all parties as of the date of this Order. Nepera, Inc. shall respond to the Amendment and the corresponding Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or such other time as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Done and Ordered in Chambers in Washington, D.C. this 13 day of November

2001.


United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record (via Verilaw)